St. Mary-St. Catherine Of Siena
Roman Catholic Parish
Charlestown, Massachusetts ▪ Archdiocese of Boston

Est. April 18, 2006 stmarystcatherine.org June 2, 2018

Welcome! To visitors to our Parish, to those who have recently moved into the area and to those comfortable and nourished here—*Welcome To All*. And, regardless of your status in the Church, your marital state, your ethnicity, your prior religious experience, your personal history, background or sexual orientation, please know that you are accepted and respected at Saint Mary–Saint Catherine of Siena Parish. Please introduce yourself to the priest and register as a member of our Parish.

Mission Saint Mary–Saint Catherine of Siena is an urban, Roman Catholic Parish formed in 2006 from two historic Charlestown parishes. We are an intentionally inclusive community welcoming all of the many people who make up our diverse neighborhood. Because our lives are nourished by the Eucharist, we strive to build a vibrant Parish that develops and strengthens our faith and worship. With a goal of being community-oriented in the Spirit of the Gospel, we are involved in the local and global issues of our times. We are therefore dedicated to service, action, and compassion.

Misión St. Mary's–St. Catherine of Siena es una parroquia urbana, Católica Romana, formada en 2006 de la unión de dos parroquias históricas de Charlestown. Somos una comunidad intencionalmente inclusiva que acoge a toda clase de personas que constituyen nuestro diverso vecindario. Porque nuestras vidas están alimentadas por la Eucaristía, nuestra intención es establecer una parroquia vibrante que desarrolle y fortifique nuestra fe y nuestro culto. Con la meta de estar orientados hacia la comunidad en el Espíritu del Evangelio, estamos comprometidos en los asuntos locales y globales de nuestros tiempos. Estamos, por lo tanto, dedicados al servicio, a la acción y a la compasión.

In A Fog ....

One of the rituals of spring is preparing my old 15' sailboat after a winter in the backyard, to go into the Bay. Last week the weather was poor but the plans had been made and we pulled off the tarp, got out the hose and buckets and cleaned up *The Rose* for another season of sailing on Duxbury, Kingston and Plymouth Bays. By noon time, the mast was stepped, the sail rigged and all was ready for launching in Snug Harbor.

The decision on whether or not to sail over to the mooring was carefully considered, for there was considerable fog on the Bay and the weather was unsettled. Mine is a small boat; the Bay is large and weather can change rapidly in the springtime. I have a compass on board, yet the thought of having to navigate to the mooring by instrument and under sail convinced me to fire up the small outboard motor and chug across the Bay hugging the shoreline.

I have read many metaphors about sailing and life, and one of them is about being fog-bound. The story goes like this: a fellow was sailing a small boat on a Bay and quickly and without warning, a fog rolled in. In a moment the sailor was disoriented and had no idea of the direction of the shoreline. There was no choice; he had to drop anchor and wait. Anxiously he lowered his sails and threw out his anchor. All was still. He was helpless and did not know what to do.

How many times can something similar happen in our own lives? At one moment we seem to have everything under control, a clear direction and are making good progress. All of a sudden, something happens: maybe an accident, illness, a death or a change in one's circumstances. Suddenly one feels lost and uncertain of the direction of life. Things do not make sense anymore – everything has changed. It is like we are in a fog and don't know the way to shore and safety. What to do?

Actually the sailor's response is the only correct one: stop. Drop anchor and wait. When that happens, something unexpected often occurs. After the anxiety and uncertainty of the moment passes, we might just find ourselves using all of our other senses, hearing, touch, smell and taste to learn something of our situation: sounds from shore or other vessels, the feel of a breeze and the smell may help one know the direction of it…

Such moments can also bring us an

Cereal Drive for Harvest on Vine - The food pantry needs your help this summer! Please consider dropping off a box or two of cereal at the back of the church at weekend Masses. Thank you for all you do.

Mass Schedule

Saturday – St. Mary Church
4:00 p.m.

Sunday – St. Mary Church
8:00 a.m.
10:30 a.m. Family Mass
6:00 p.m. (*in Chapel during Summer months*)

Daily Mass Mon.-Fri., 8:00 a.m. at **St. Catherine of Siena Chapel** (entrance on Soley St. side of Church)

Holidays 9:00 a.m. in Chapel

Reconciliation 3:45 p.m. Saturday in Church or by appointment

Baptism Visit stmarystcatherine.org/sacraments/ for our 2017 schedule or call Sr. Nancy at (617) 242-4664. Preparation classes are held for Parents and Godparents on the preceding Friday of the monthly baptism at 7PM in the Parish Center.

Pastor
Fr. James J. Ronan

Pastoral Associate
Sr. Nancy Citro, SNDdeN

Business Manager
James Santosuosso

Social Ministry Director
Thomas J. MacDonald

Pastoral Assistant, Faith Formation
Katy Fleming

Director of Music and Organist
Daniel Sauceda

Administrative Assistant
Dianne Ludy

Staff emails are first initial with last name (example, "jsmith@stmarystcatherine.org")

Clergy In Residence
Fr. Jerome Gillespie
Fr. Ken Chemizie O.C.D.
Fr. Anthony Nweke C.S.Sp.

Visiting Clergy
Fr. Pat Universal

Deacons
Dan Burns

Hispanic Ministry
Blanca Paz

Vice Chairs Pastoral Council
Shawn Burke

Vice Chair Finance Council
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awareness of the closeness of God. Our God is always close to us and especially when we feel lost and broken, anxious and uncertain. Actually such moments can best be seen as invitations for us to deliberately turn to God, placing our fog-bound life into God's hands with total confidence. In fact, the more we trust that God will see us through a trial, the more the challenge of the moment eases. All in all, sometimes being fog-bound can be a good thing!

Fr. Ronan

WE KNOW…

that with the arrival of summer, you'll be going on vacation.

We will miss you!!! But don't miss Mass!!!

AND… send us pictures of you at Mass somewhere for our bulletin to: dludy@stmarystcatherine.org

Visit Masstimes.org for churches wherever you go!

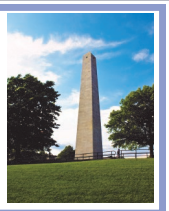
Corpus Christi Sunday

Feast - June 3, 2018

The Feast of Corpus Christi is the Roman Rite liturgical solemnity celebrating the real presence of the body and blood of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, in the Eucharist—known as transubstantiation. Two months earlier, the Eucharist is observed on Holy Thursday in a somber atmosphere leading to Good Friday. Corpus Christi emphasizes the joy of the Eucharist being the body and blood of Jesus Christ

Next week, June 10, Bunker Hill Day will be observed. The 6:00 PM Mass will be celebrated June 10 and going forward through the summer in the St. Catherine Siena Chapel in the lower church.

Have a safe and happy parade day!



The Church is handicap-accessible on Soley Street.
The Chapel is handicap-accessible on Winthrop Street.

Parish Center
& Eucharistic Chapel
46 Winthrop Street **617-242-4664**

Saint Mary Church
55 Warren Street

Saint Catherine of Siena Chapel
Warren and Soley Street

Social Ministry Office
49 Vine Street **617-990-7314**

Good Shepherd School
20 Winthrop Street **617-242-8800**

RESILIENCE, RECOVERY AND REMEMBRANCE

SUMMER LITURGIES FOR INDIIDUALS AND FAMILIES IMPACTED BY ADDICTION

Join us as we gather with other women, men, and their families and friends seeking freedom from addiction. Pray with us as we seek God's grace for all those impacted by addiction and remember with love the lives lost to addiction.

Celebrate with us as we rejoice in the resilience and hope of the Boston recovery community.

SATURDAYS, JUNE 16 & JULY 21

7:00 p.m.

St Anthony Shrine
100 Arch Street in downtown Crossing
Music from the Arch Street Band
Reception to follow

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18 & SEPTEMBER 15

7:00 p.m.

Shrine of Our Lady of Good Voyage
51 Sleeper Street in the Seaport
Reception to follow

An initiative of love and support from The Father Mychal Judge Center for Recovery at St. Anthony Shrine (stanthonyshrine.org), The Archdiocesan Addiction Recovery Pastoral Support Services (aarpss.org) and the South Boston-Seaport Catholic Collaborative. (*617-542-6440 or Follow @ShrineBoston))*

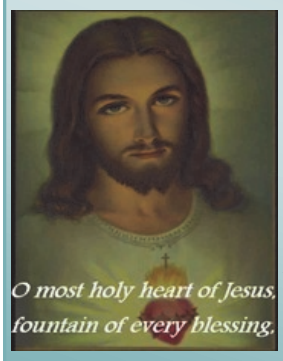
BLESSED DIANA - June 9

A member of the d'Andalo family, Diana was born near Bologna Italy, and convinced her father to withdraw his opposition to the founding of a Dominican priory on land he owned in Bologna. Dominic received her vow of virginity, but she was forced to remain at home by her family. Later she joined the Augustinians at Roxana but was forcibly removed from the convent by her family. She was injured in the struggle but later escaped and returned to Roxana. Sometime later Blessed Jordan of Saxony convinced the family to found a Dominican convent in 1222 for her, staffed with Diana and four companions and four nuns brought from Rome, two of them Cecilia and Amata. Diana died on January 9, and when Cecilia and Amata died, they were buried with her. All three were beatified in 1891. Feast Day is June 9th.

Featured Saints of the Day This Week

Jun 03 *St. Kevin*
Jun 04 *St. Petroc*
Jun 05 *St. Luke Laon*
Jun 06 St. Claud
Jun 07 *St. Gotteschalk*
Jun 8 St. Mel*ania the Elder*
Jun 09 *St. Columba*

The Month of June is Dedicated to The Sacred Heart of Jesus



For a long time, the Church has designated the month of June to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The designation of the solemn feast of the Sacred Heart is on the Friday following the feast of Corpus Christi. This year the Sacred Heart feast is celebrated on June 08. Biblically and spiritually we understand *the heart* to symbolize the center of one's being, love, mercy, faithfulness, tenderness, compassion and other affective emotions. Below is a prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

All-loving Sacred Heart of Jesus, I pledge to you my whole heart. I see your heart personally on fire for love of me and all your creation. I want to rest in this source of your mercy and compassion and to experience the love of God. Call me into deeper friendship, Jesus. Help me to use your gifts in service of our brothers and sisters, to spread your message of goodwill to this world. I give myself entirely to you and I ask the Holy Spirit to make me more like you. I want to love the way you love. I offer you my heart. Please help me always to remain aware of how deeply your heart beats in concern for those who seek you by teaching me your way of love. With this grace I have all I need. Amen.

Parish Life in Pictures

Love Your Block Pics and Parish Happenings

Calling All Seniors! SAVE THE DATE!

Wednesday, June 20th at 11:30

Please join us on Wednesday, June 20th at 11:30 am in the church hall for the first of several upcoming monthly lunch and a movie days.

RSVP to Dianne Ludy at 617-242-4664 or dludy@stmarystcatherine.org by June 13th. We hope to see you there!

WINTER STORM REPAIRS

The severe winds from a few storms this past winter did some damage to the flashing of the tower at Saint Mary's Church. You will notice staging along Winthrop Street, near the entrance to Good Shepherd School. Professional Roofing, experts in complicated slate roofs and towers, will be making the needed repairs over the next couple of weeks. We also hope to repair split downspouts and any needed repairs of gutters to eliminate the problems of icing we have had in past years.

La comunidad primera tenían muy claro que la celebración de la cena del Señor era un encuentro con Jesús vivo que les daba fuerza para conocerle mejor, seguirle, vivirle en la comunidad y en el mundo. Ellos no se sentían solos, ni nadie les podía quitar su comunión con Jesús, ni siquiera su muerte; no sentían el vacío de Jesús, sino que le tenían presente de otra manera: la celebración alimentaba su fe, gustando el pan de la Palabra y comiéndole, porque les ayudaba a seguir identificados con Él y a vivir como Él vivía.

Todos hemos oído hablar, y de hecho tenemos experiencia, de la inadecuación entre la fe y la vida. De tal modo que nuestra forma de vivir puede llegar a desacreditar nuestra propia fe. Nuestra indecisión se convierte en complicidad con la secularización. De un cristiano que acude a la Eucaristía sería de esperar de él que de un modo u otro tuviera como 'algún efecto secundario' de ese encuentro con el Señor. Da la sensación que nos hemos aceptado a resignar que el único papel que tiene que tener la Iglesia en la sociedad es el de la Caridad, el de atender a los pobres, en una palabra: El de la asistencia social. Y como cada cual intenta cuadrar en algún lado en la sociedad, pues nosotros cuadramos en la ayuda a los más necesitados y por eso nos toleran porque somos para ellos una institución con fines sociales y caritativos.

La Iglesia no ayuda a los pobres porque desee ser aceptada socialmente por partidos de derechas o izquierdas, ni porque desee el reconocimiento social de sectores ideológicos de lo más variopinto. Cada uno somos iglesia si permanecemos unidos a Cristo en su Iglesia. La vida de los cristianos no puede depender de lo que se practique comúnmente en nuestra sociedad. Me encuentro a alguna familia o algún joven que me dicen que se sienten solos, raros, extraños en esta sociedad y que el propio ambiente secularizado les envuelve dejando su vivencia de la fe bajo mínimos. Pues yo les digo con toda la claridad que si valoran la presencia de Cristo en medio de ellos se tienen que empezar a plantearse a vivir la fe en comunidad. Y las comunidades se han de crear. Y se crean en torno a la parroquia, en torno al altar, a la recepción y meditación de la Palabra, a la oración en común, la Eucaristía dominical y el ejercicio de la caridad en favor de los pobres, ya sea lejanos o cercanos.

Nosotros, como el pueblo de Israel, hacemos suyas sus palabras: «Haremos todo lo que manda el Señor y le obedeceremos». Tenemos que tener el valor de marcar las diferencias. Es cierto que somos una minoría aunque luego en las procesiones de Semana Santa aparezca gente por todos lados. Pero aunque seamos una minoría no podemos dejarnos arrastrar por el modo de vida común ni confundirnos con los no cristianos. Nos falta el valor de afirmar nuestra vida como vida nueva, como vida diferente, como una alternativa a la vida que no cuenta con Dios. Y todo esto lo hacemos porque hay una Persona por la que merece la pena absolutamente todo. Que su presencia alegra nuestros días y su cercanía alienta nuestros corazones. No conocemos ni el timbre de su voz, ni el color de su piel, ni cómo son sus cabellos o su rostro. Sin embargo nuestra alma canta jubilosa cuando le reconoce presente y vivo en las especies Eucarísticas.

The Gallagher Scholarship

Rev. Henry Gallagher was born in Charlestown in 1910 and ordained in 1941. He served as spiritual director of St. Mary's conference *of St. Vincent de Paul Society and arranged scholarships for Boston College High School students and seminarians.*

Upon his death, Fr. Gallagher left a generous bequest to St. Vincent de Paul Society, which has helped students with tuition in a scholarship program for more than a decade.

Applicants must be a registered member of St. Mary-St. Catherine of Siena or St. Francis de Sales parishes and provide the name of the school they will attend.

Applications are available on line at **stmarystcatherine.org/forms** or you may pick up an application at the Parish Office located at 46 Winthrop Street.

Please pray for those serving in our Armed Forces and their families:

Gerald Byrnes Jr. (Marines)

Ralph Rizzo, Jr. (Marines)

Joseph Upton, Jr. (Marines)

Kenneth (Army)

Jackie Walsh (Army)

If you have a loved one serving in the military, please contact the Parish at 617-242-4664.

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 06/02

4:00 PM Intentions of Parishioners and Visitors to our Parish

Sunday 06/03

8:00 AM + John Noonan and all who Died on d Day
10:30 AM + Thomas & Kathleen Broderick
6:00 PM - St Catherine Siena Chapel

Rosary is prayed 1/2 hour before week-day Masses

Monday 04

8:00 AM + Emma Mahoney

Tuesday 06/05

8:00 AM + Paul Sheehy &
+ George McNeeley

Wednesday 06/06

8:00 AM Parish Prayer Guild

Thursday 06/07

8:00 AM + Daniel Duarte
+ Catherine & Michael Murphy

Friday 06/08

8:00 AM Souls in Purgatory

Saturday 06/09

4:00 PM + Helen McLaughlin

Sunday 06/10

8:00 AM + Helena Rosa Rodrigues
10:30 AM + Casimira Calivozo
6:00 PM - St Catherine Siena Chapel

Sanctuary Lamp

John W. McNamara

Resquiescat in Pace

George Whalen

Weekend of 05/27

Parishioners contributed #3,564.55 to the Weekly Sunday Collection

Parishioners contributed $865.00 for the Monthly Collection

Thank you for your continued support!

Upcoming Collections

June 17, 2018
Monthly Offering

June 24, 2018
Peters Pence

July 15, 2018
Monthly Offering

Attendance

Sat	05/26	4:00 PM -	58
Sun	05/27	8:00 AM -	60
Sun	05/27	10:30 AM -	91
Sun	05/27	6:00 PM -	61
TOTAL			**270**

Parish Ministries

Parish Councils

- Finance Council
- Pastoral Council
- Stewardship Committee
- Welcoming Committee

Liturgical Ministries

- Eucharistic Ministers
- Lectors
- Altar Servers
- Music Ministry
- Ushers
- Altar Society
- Greeters
- St. Matthew Society
- Arimathea Society
- Cana Society

Faith Formation

- Baptism Team
- Religious Ed K – 8
- RCIA
- Adult Confirmation
- Confirmation
- Centering Prayer
- Faith Sharing
- Cursillo

Other Ministries

- Prison Ministry
- Zelma Lacy Assisted Living
- Prayer for Peace
- Christmas Carolers

Social Ministries

- Harvest on Vine
- St. Vincent De Paul

Social Groups

- Coffee Hour
- Book club
- Playgroup

To learn more and/or become involved contact us at 617-242-4664 or visit our website at stmarystcatherine.org